

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Roy et al.	Atty. Docket No.: 006943.00107
Serial No.: 10/629,759	Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: July 30, 2003	Examiner: Vera Stulii
For: Prevention of Synthetic Color Fading In Beverages Using Botanically Derived Color Stabilizers	Confirmation No.: 6813

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NONFINAL  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2007**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Nonfinal Office Action dated October 4, 2007. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **January 4, 2008**. While it is believed that no fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with entry and full consideration of this response to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.